Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota is celebrating its centennial in 1989; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's towns and cities, from the smallest to the largest, are the heart and soul of the state; and,

WHEREAS, Each local community and the overall state celebration are blessed with a rich history and enduring heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota has a proud history and a hard-working citizenry willing to develop a centennial celebration that includes:

The Celebration -- Providing entertainment, enjoyment and a boost in community spirit, pride and commitment.

The Heritage -- Bringing local history to life and fostering an understanding and appreciation of the past.

The Legacy -- Providing a road way for the future, a gift of history and heritage to help guide our children and theirs toward an even better life.

WHEREAS, On July 22 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, there will be an all state former and present residents reunion and, also, a Career Symposium with a panel made up of leaders in various business and professional fields--all for the benefit of 1989 high school graduates and college students; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting as Governor to make proper note of this special event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22, 1989, as

SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL AND HOMECOMING DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE